

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Avi J. Ashkenazi et al.

Serial No.: 09/828,739

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METHOD FOR MAKING

MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AND

CROSS-REACTIVE ANTIBODIES
OBTAINABLE BY THE METHOD

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PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2003 for three (3) months from October 18, 2003 to January 18, 2003. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. <u>A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.</u>

Respectfully submitted,

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